

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, beginning with line 23, amend the description for Figures 5 and 6 and add a description of Figure 7 as follows:

Figure 5 is an enlarged side view of the container handling system of Figure 1 showing the automated loader arm in two positions; ~~and~~

Figure 6 is a greatly enlarged view of a portion of the mechanism of Figure 5; and

Figure 7 is a schematic block diagram of a control system for a mechanized container handling system in accordance with the invention.